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In re Application of:

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For: HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP,  
LIGHTING METHOD AND LIGHTING  
DEVICE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP, HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT, IMAGE  
DISPLAY DEVICE AND HEADLIGHT  
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2879

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-097591 w/English abstract;

European Patent No. 1 193 735 A1;

European Patent No. 0 714 118 A1;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/083897, and its family  
U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/256991.

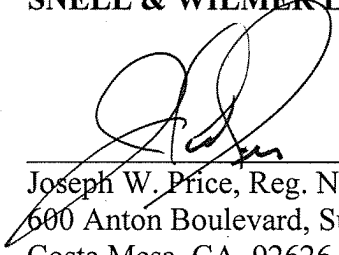
Copies of the non-U.S. patent references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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